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Seasonally Adjusted Total Employment Grows Over The Month

Seasonally adjusted total employment in the state as of mid-January 1987 was estimated to be 3,115,000, a net over-the-month increase of 67,000 people (+2.2 percent). North Carolina's unadjusted total employment sustained a net monthly loss of 5,800 workers (-0.2 percent) to fall to 3,057,600 in January 1987.

Nonmanufacturing Employment Surges Over The Year

Nonmanufacturing employment by place of work in North Carolina was estimated to be 1,923,200 in the middle of January of this year, a strong net yearly gain of 76,600 people (+4.1 percent). The yearly gain was more than 10 times the net annual growth in manufacturing. All seven of the nonmanufacturing industry groups exhibited over-the-year increases. Trade (+26,200; +4.4 percent) and service and miscellaneous (+23,300; +5.4 percent) exhibited the largest growth. Over the month, however, nonmanufacturing employment suffered a net loss of 37,000 workers (-1.9 percent) with about half (18,400) occurring as a seasonal reduction in trade.

Manufacturing Employment Enjoys Modest Annual Growth

Statewide manufacturing employment by place of work was estimated to be 834,400 in the middle of this January, a net over-the-year increase of 7,200 persons (+0.9 percent). Textile mill products (+5,300; +2.5 percent) and furniture and fixtures (+2,300; +2.7 percent) were the two big yearly gainers. Over the month, however, manufacturing employment sustained a net decline of 2,200 workers (-0.3 percent) with electrical machinery accounting for one half (1,100).

Seasonally Adjusted Total Unemployment Down In January

North Carolina's seasonally adjusted total unemployment was estimated to be 156,000 in mid-January of this year, a net monthly decline of 17,000 people (-9.8 percent). As a result, the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment dropped from 5.4 percent in December of last year to 4.8 percent this January. The statewide unadjusted total unemployment in the middle of January 1987 was estimated to be 169,000, a noticeable net over-the-month rise of 13,700 persons (+8.8 percent). The unadjusted rate of unemployment consequently rose from 4.8 percent in December 1986 to 5.2 percent this January. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 7.3 percent in January 1987 and 6.3 percent in December 1986. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States remained unchanged at 6.7 percent over the month.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

	January 1987	December 1986	January 1986
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,226,600	3,218,700	3,160,000
Employment	3,057,600	3,063,400	2,973,700
Unemployment	169,000	155,300	186,300
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.8	5.9
(Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,271,000	3,221,000	3,204,000
Employment	3,115,000	3,048,000	3,031,000
Unemployment	156,000	173,000	173,000
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.4	5.4
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	6.3	7.3
(Seasonally Adjusted)	6.7	6.7	6.8

1/ Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Both Average Hourly Earnings And Average Weekly Hours Fall Slightly

The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees dropped by just 1¢ an hour (-0.1 percent) to $7.69 from the middle of December 1986 to the middle of January 1987. The hourly earnings of workers in the durable goods segment declined as well, falling by 4¢ an hour (-0.5 percent) over the month to $7.93 this January. Employees in electrical machinery, however, did enjoy a net over-the-month gain of 8¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to hit $8.85. Workers in lumber and wood saw a more modest increase of 3¢ an hour (+0.5 percent) which brought their rate to $6.69. Employees in the nondurable goods segment experienced a small net monthly rise of 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) to reach $7.54 in January 1987. Workers in tobacco manufacturing led the way with a net monthly increase of 15¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to rise to $14.02. Chemical employees enjoyed a net over-the-month jump of 13¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) as the hourly rate climbed to $10.51 this January. From mid-December 1986 to mid-January 1987, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers decreased by $7.34 (-2.3 percent) to fall to $312.98. Average weekly hours also fell over the month (-0.9) but were still strong at 40.7 in January of this year.

Most Job Openings Filled In January

There were 15,199 job openings received by the local Job Service offices across the state during January of this year, a net monthly increase of 1,875 (+14.1 percent). A high percentage was filled (71.0 percent or 10,795). The

service category recorded the largest number of job openings received during the month with 2,480 and most were filled (1,792 or 72.3 percent). Job openings received in the miscellaneous sector numbered 2,090 with 1,772 or 84.8 percent being filled. Clerical occupations with 1,988 job openings received in January recorded 61.5 percent or 1,222 filled. The sales segment received the fewest job openings during the month with just 620 and about one half (314) of those were filled. From July 1, 1986, through January 31, 1987, a total of 164,354 job openings were received by the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina, and over three-fourths (78.9 percent or 129,628) were filled. At the end of this January, there were 12,878 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file and most (7,248 or 56.3 percent) had been open for 30 days or more and were, therefore, classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information from the state's job openings file for January 1987 and for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1986, through January 31, 1987).

Statewide Job Openings Data

	January 1987		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) as of Jan. 31, 1987	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	892	397	6,706	3,073	1,431	897
Clerical	1,988	1,222	16,914	10,934	1,845	940
Sales	620	314	6,516	3,780	1,014	652
Service	2,480	1,792	24,101	17,558	2,504	1,579
Domestic	192	168	1,632	1,289	109	86
Other Services	2,288	1,624	22,469	16,269	2,395	1,493
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	682	550	31,626	30,932	232	94
Processing	886	550	7,344	6,451	428	187
Machine Trades	1,707	1,076	12,358	9,389	1,317	738
Bench Work	1,930	1,622	15,241	13,084	1,529	892
Structural Work	1,924	1,500	18,906	14,119	1,665	964
Miscellaneous	2,090	1,772	24,642	20,308	913	305
Motor Freight and Transp.	371	274	4,944	2,407	424	240
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	1,654	1,469	19,243	17,640	428	40
Other	65	29	455	261	61	25
Total	15,199	10,795	164,354	129,628	12,878	7,248

1/ July 1, 1986, through January 31, 1987.

The Number Of Job Applicants Grows

There were 175,226 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of January of this year, a net monthly increase of 4,315 people (+2.5 percent). The largest applicant segment by age was the 22 to 39 group with 112,234 or 64.1 percent of the total. The 40-54 age group followed with 34,477 or 19.7 percent. The lowest number of active applicants was seen in the 55 and over age sector which totaled 10,582 or 6.0 percent of the total. More than half of the active applicants were males (88,758 or 50.7 percent), and whites who were not Hispanic comprised the majority of the active applicants with a count of 97,842 or 55.8 percent of the total. The next table relates more data from the statewide active applicant file as of January 31, 1987.

Statewide Active Applicant File
January 31, 1987

	Number	Percent
Total	175,226	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	17,933	10.2
22 - 39	112,234	64.1
40 - 54	34,477	19.7
55 and Over	10,582	6.0
Sex		
Male	88,758	50.7
Female	86,468	49.3
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	97,842	55.8
Black, not Hispanic	72,704	41.5
Hispanic	987	0.6
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,908	1.7
Other Races and Undetermined	785	0.4
Eligible Claimant	74,941	42.8
Veteran	34,887	19.9
Handicapped	12,274	7.0
Welfare	20,860	11.9
Seasonal Farmworker	1,629	0.9

A COMPARISON: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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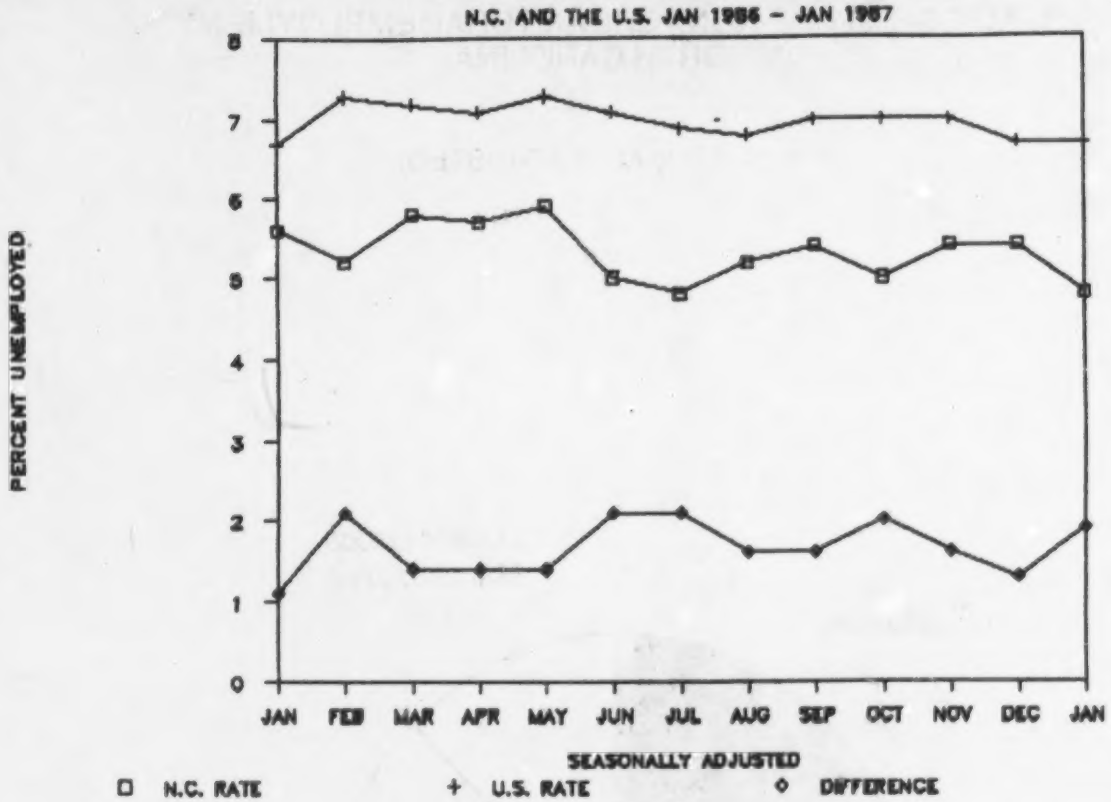

NORTH CAROLINA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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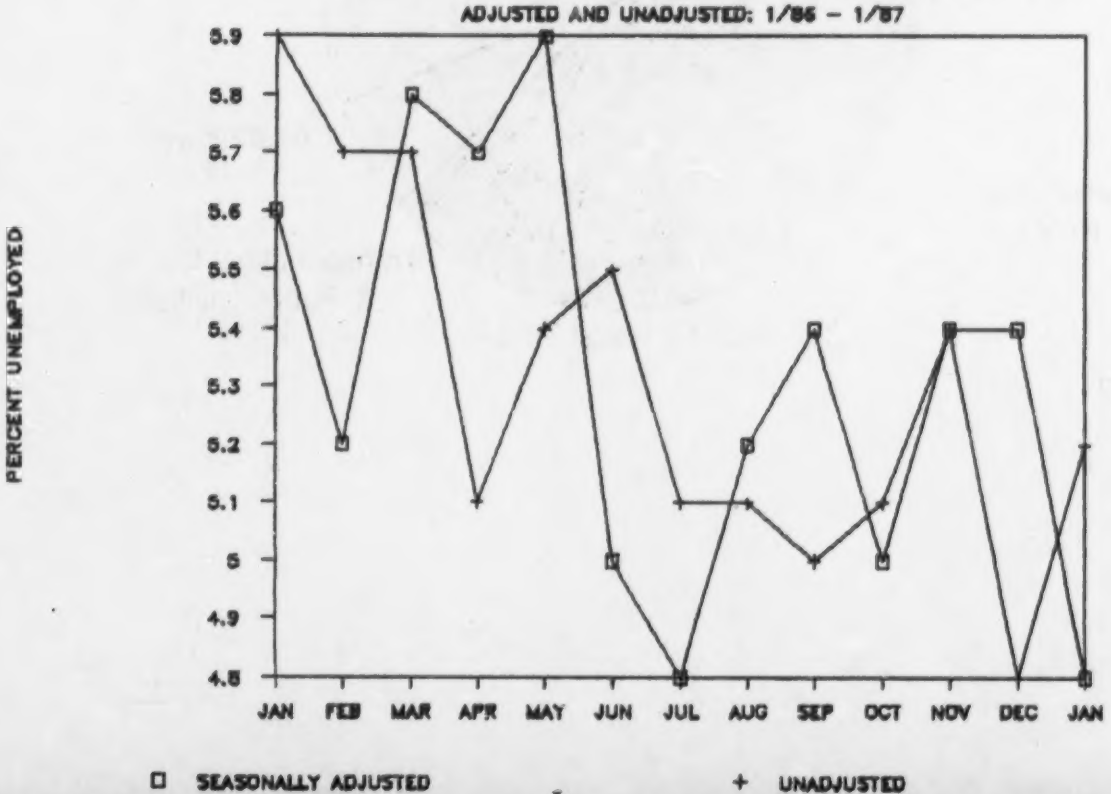
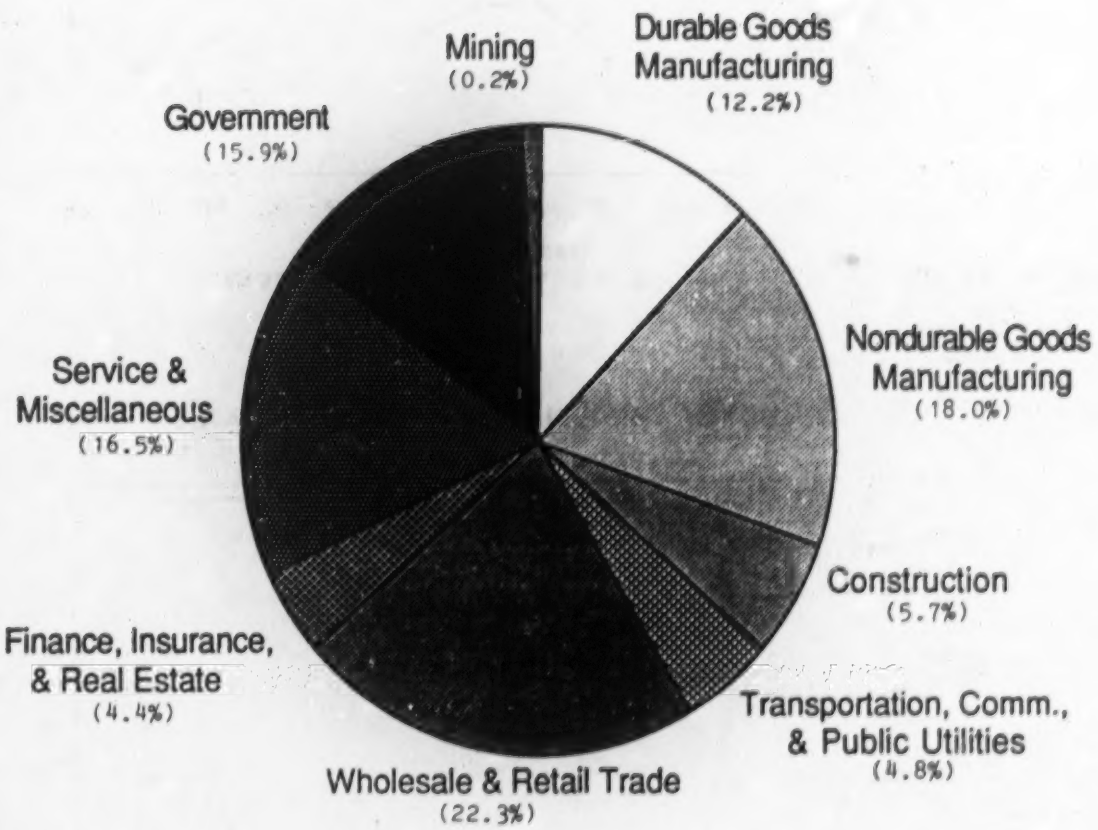


COMPOSITION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

January 1987

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January 1987

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Jan. 1987 (Thous.)	Dec.* 1986 (Thous.)	Jan.* 1986 (Thous.)	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,757.6	2,796.8	2,673.8	- 1.4	+ 3.1
MANUFACTURING	834.4	836.6	827.2	- 0.3	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	337.4	339.1	339.0	- 0.5	- 0.5
Lumber & Wood Products	37.1	37.3	37.5	- 0.5	- 1.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.4	12.4	12.6	0	- 1.6
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.8	8.8	9.1	0	- 3.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.6	5.8	5.5	- 3.4	+ 1.8
Furniture & Fixtures	86.3	86.3	84.0	0	+ 2.7
Household Furniture	76.6	76.5	74.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Wood Household Furniture	37.7	37.6	36.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.4
Upholstered Household Furniture	32.6	32.7	31.7	- 0.3	+ 2.8
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.8	20.8	19.9	0	+ 4.5
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.8	2.5	- 3.6	+ 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	6.0	6.0	5.7	0	+ 5.3
Primary Metal Industries	11.0	11.0	11.4	0	- 3.5
Fabricated Metal Products	25.9	26.3	26.4	- 1.5	- 1.9
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.4	8.6	8.8	- 2.3	- 4.5
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	56.3	56.1	57.1	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Special Industry Machinery	7.3	7.3	6.9	0	+ 5.8
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	58.7	59.8	62.7	- 1.8	- 6.4
Household Appliances	5.8	6.3	5.3	- 7.9	+ 9.4
Transportation Equipment	24.4	24.5	23.6	- 0.4	+ 3.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.0	16.7	16.6	+ 1.8	+ 2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	497.0	497.5	488.2	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Food & Kindred Products	46.3	46.6	45.6	- 0.6	+ 1.5
Meat Products	20.8	21.0	19.5	- 1.0	+ 6.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.7	2.9	+ 3.7	- 3.4
Bakery Products	8.1	8.2	7.9	- 1.2	+ 2.5
Beverages	5.8	6.0	5.9	- 3.3	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	25.5	25.9	26.5	- 1.5	- 3.8
Cigarettes	20.5	20.5	20.5	0	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.5	4.9	5.5	- 8.2	- 18.2
Textile Mill Products	214.0	213.5	208.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.7	52.7	54.1	0	- 2.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	29.0	28.9	30.0	+ 0.3	- 3.3
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	23.0	23.2	23.5	- 0.9	- 2.1
Knitting Mills	79.0	79.0	76.0	0	+ 3.9
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.0	25.0	24.9	0	+ 0.4
Hosiery, NEC	23.7	23.9	22.6	- 0.8	+ 4.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.0	13.8	12.8	+ 1.4	+ 9.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.2	6.0	0	+ 3.3
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	15.1	14.9	14.6	+ 1.3	+ 3.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	52.5	52.2	50.0	+ 0.6	+ 5.0

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OR NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January 1987

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Jan. 1987 (Thous.)	Dec.* 1986 (Thous.)	Jan.* 1986 (Thous.)	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1986
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.6	89.3	87.4	- 0.8	+ 1.4
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	31.3	31.2	29.7	+ 0.3	+ 5.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	36.3	36.7	37.6	- 1.1	- 3.5
Paper & Allied Products	22.0	22.1	22.0	- 0.5	0
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.2	10.2	10.4	0	- 1.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.8	7.6	- 1.3	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	28.0	27.7	27.0	+ 1.1	+ 3.7
Newspapers	10.1	10.1	9.9	0	+ 2.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.4	37.3	37.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.5	12.5	13.2	0	- 5.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	31.0	30.9	29.4	+ 0.3	+ 5.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.3	4.3	4.3	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	1,923.2	1,960.2	1,846.6	- 1.9	+ 4.1
MINING	4.7	4.7	4.6	0	+ 2.2
CONSTRUCTION	155.9	160.2	148.3	- 2.7	+ 5.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	131.8	135.7	129.3	- 2.9	+ 1.9
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	71.0	74.6	70.3	- 4.8	+ 1.0
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	56.6	56.8	54.5	- 0.4	+ 3.9
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	615.4	633.8	589.2	- 2.9	+ 4.4
Wholesale Trade	142.0	142.5	139.9	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	87.0	87.1	85.5	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	55.0	55.5	54.4	- 0.9	+ 1.1
Retail Trade	473.4	491.2	449.3	- 3.6	+ 5.4
General Merchandise Stores	65.0	72.6	61.6	- 10.5	+ 5.5
Food Stores	78.4	78.5	72.6	- 0.1	+ 8.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	121.9	121.8	113.1	+ 0.1	+ 7.8
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	455.6	461.7	432.3	- 1.3	+ 5.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	24.5	25.7	22.5	- 4.7	+ 8.9
Personal Services	26.9	27.0	26.7	- 0.4	+ 0.7
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.6	11.8	11.8	- 1.7	- 1.7
Health Services	119.1	118.2	112.8	+ 0.8	+ 5.6
Hospitals	45.7	45.6	43.8	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
Legal Services	10.8	11.0	10.3	- 1.8	+ 4.9
Educational Services	31.2	32.9	32.2	- 5.2	- 3.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	437.9	442.4	429.8	- 1.0	+ 1.9
Federal	51.7	52.1	52.4	- 0.8	- 1.3
State	124.7	128.5	122.5	- 3.0	+ 1.8
Education	64.9	68.6	62.7	- 5.4	+ 3.5
Other	59.7	59.9	59.8	- 0.3	- 0.2
Local	261.5	261.7	254.9	- 0.1	+ 2.6
Education	140.8	141.0	139.1	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Other	120.6	120.8	115.8	- 0.2	+ 4.1

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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Seasonally Adjusted
ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
January 1987

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1987 (Thous)	December* 1986 (Thous)	January 1986 (Thous)	December 1986	January 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,792.3	2,779.5	2,706.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.2
MANUFACTURING	840.3	836.2	831.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
DURABLE GOODS	339.4	337.5	342.2	+ 0.5	- 0.8
Lumber & Wood Products	37.9	37.5	36.3	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.7	12.4	12.2	+ 2.4	+ 4.1
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.9	8.9	8.4	0	+ 6.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.8	6.0	5.8	- 3.3	0
Furniture & Fixtures	85.4	85.6	84.1	- 0.2	+ 1.5
Household Furniture	75.9	75.7	74.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
Wood Household Furniture	37.7	37.9	37.3	- 0.5	+ 1.1
Upholstered Household Furniture	32.5	32.5	31.4	0	+ 3.5
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	21.3	21.0	19.8	+ 1.4	+ 7.6
Structural Clay Products	2.9	2.9	2.7	0	+ 7.4
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	6.2	6.0	5.7	+ 3.3	+ 8.8
Primary Metal Industries	11.1	11.0	10.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.8
Fabricated Metal Products	26.0	26.2	26.9	- 0.8	- 3.3
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.5	8.6	8.4	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	56.6	55.5	56.8	+ 2.0	- 0.4
Special Industry Machinery	7.2	7.1	6.9	+ 1.4	+ 4.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	59.4	59.4	66.7	0	-10.9
Household Appliances	6.4	6.2	5.5	+ 3.2	+16.4
Transportation Equipment	24.6	24.8	28.9	- 0.8	+ 2.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.1	16.6	16.9	+ 3.0	+ 1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	500.9	498.6	489.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Food & Kindred Products	47.2	46.3	46.8	+ 1.9	+ 0.9
Meat Products	21.0	20.9	19.9	+ 0.5	+ 5.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.5	+ 4.2	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.0	3.1	+ 3.3	0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.7	2.5	+ 3.7	+12.0
Bakery Products	8.2	8.2	7.8	0	+ 5.1
Beverages	5.9	6.0	60	- 1.7	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	25.3	25.6	25.9	- 1.2	- 2.3
Cigarettes	20.4	20.4	20.3	0	+ 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.4	4.7	5.0	- 6.4	-12.0
Textile Mill Products	215.9	214.6	207.4	+ 0.6	+ 4.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.8	5.25	54.1	+ 0.6	- 2.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	28.8	28.7	28.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	23.1	23.2	24.9	- 0.4	- 7.2
Knitting Mills	80.3	79.8	75.9	+ 0.6	+ 5.8
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.1	25.0	25.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Hosiery, NEC	24.3	24.4	23.2	- 0.4	+ 4.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.3	13.9	12.9	+ 2.9	+ 3.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.3	6.2	0	+ 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	15.3	14.9	14.7	+ 2.7	+ 4.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	52.7	52.3	48.3	+ 0.8	+ 4.4

Seasonally Adjusted

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January 1987

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1987 (Thous)	December* 1986 (Thous)	January 1986 (Thous)	December 1986	January 1986
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.4	89.6	89.7	- 0.2	- 0.3
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	31.5	31.6	30.1	- 0.3	+ 4.7
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	36.7	36.7	38.8	0	- 5.4
Paper & Allied Products	21.8	22.0	22.4	- 0.9	- 2.7
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.0	10.1	10.8	- 1.0	- 7.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.8	7.7	- 1.3	0
Printing & Publishing	27.7	27.5	26.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.9
Newspapers	10.1	10.1	9.7	0	+ 4.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.6	37.4	37.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.5	12.6	13.1	- 0.8	- 4.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	31.6	31.3	29.5	+ 1.0	+ 7.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.3	4.4	+ 2.3	0
NONMANUFACTURING	1,952.0	1,943.3	1,874.6	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
MINING	4.9	4.7	4.7	+ 4.3	+ 4.3
CONSTRUCTION	166.6	161.5	161.1	+ 3.2	+ 3.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	133.4	135.4	129.8	- 1.5	+ 2.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	72.4	74.2	70.4	- 2.4	+ 2.8
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	56.7	56.8	54.7	- 0.2	+ 3.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	624.0	619.4	591.0	+ 4.6	+ 5.6
Wholesale Trade	143.9	143.4	139.7	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	87.4	87.3	83.8	+ 0.1	+ 4.3
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	56.5	56.1	55.9	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Retail Trade	480.1	476.0	451.3	+ 0.9	+ 6.4
General Merchandise Stores	64.5	63.2	60.2	+ 2.1	+ 7.1
Food Stores	78.6	77.5	71.5	+ 1.4	+ 9.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	123.1	122.7	112.4	+ 0.3	+ 9.5
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	464.8	468.3	443.0	- 0.7	+ 4.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	27.8	27.5	28.3	+ 1.1	- 1.8
Personal Services	26.3	27.2	26.9	- 3.3	- 2.2
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.6	11.7	11.6	- 0.9	0
Health Services	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Hospitals	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Legal Services	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Educational Services	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	435.2	431.3	432.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
Federal	52.1	52.1	53.0	0	- 1.7
State	126.5	123.7	129.2	+ 2.8	- 2.1
Education	65.9	62.9	68.6	+ 4.8	- 3.9
Other	60.6	60.8	60.6	- 0.3	0
Local	256.6	255.5	250.4	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Education	134.0	133.0	130.0	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
Other	122.6	122.5	120.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.8

*Revised.

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January, 1987

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1987	December* 1986	January* 1986	December 1986	January 1986
MANUFACTURING	661.5	663.8	654.5	- 0.3	+ 1.1
DURABLE GOODS	254.7	256.6	256.2	- 0.7	- 0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	31.5	31.7	32.2	- 0.6	- 2.2
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.5	7.5	7.9	0	- 5.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.5	4.7	4.4	- 4.3	+ 2.3
Furniture & Fixtures	75.6	75.6	74.2	0	+ 1.9
Household Furniture	67.6	67.5	66.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Wood Household Furniture	34.3	34.2	33.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.7	16.7	16.1	0	+ 3.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ 10.0
Primary Metal Industries	8.1	8.2	8.5	- 1.2	- 4.7
Fabricated Metal Products	19.4	19.7	19.6	- 1.5	- 1.0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	28.6	28.6	28.5	0	+ 0.4
Special Industry Machinery	5.0	5.0	4.7	0	+ 6.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	42.4	43.7	45.6	- 3.0	- 7.0
Household Appliances	5.2	5.7	4.7	- 8.8	+ 10.6
Transportation Equipment	19.6	19.9	18.9	- 1.5	+ 3.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	406.8	407.2	398.3	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Food & Kindred Products	32.8	33.0	31.9	- 0.6	+ 2.8
Meat Products	18.6	18.7	17.3	- 0.5	+ 7.5
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Dairy Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	+ 6.7	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Bakery Products	4.6	4.6	4.4	0	+ 4.5
Beverages	2.3	2.4	2.3	- 4.2	0
Tobacco Manufacturers	19.9	20.2	20.5	- 1.5	- 2.9
Cigarettes	15.8	15.9	16.2	- 0.6	- 2.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.6	3.9	3.9	- 7.7	- 7.7
Textile Mill Products	189.3	188.8	184.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	46.8	46.7	47.7	+ 0.2	- 1.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	25.5	25.4	26.2	+ 0.4	- 2.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	20.7	20.4	21.0	- 0.5	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	69.9	69.9	67.2	0	+ 4.0
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.3	22.3	22.4	0	- 0.4
Hosiery, NEC	21.4	21.6	20.5	- 0.9	+ 4.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.0	11.9	10.8	+ 0.8	+ 11.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.5	5.4	5.3	+ 1.9	+ 3.8
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.7	12.5	12.4	+ 1.6	+ 2.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	47.6	47.4	45.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
Apparel & Other Textile Products	77.5	78.1	76.7	- 0.8	+ 1.0
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	27.3	27.3	26.2	0	+ 4.2
Women's & Children's Garments	31.6	32.0	32.7	- 1.2	- 3.4
Paper & Allied Products	16.5	16.6	16.5	- 0.6	0
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.3	7.4	7.6	+ 1.4	- 3.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.9	5.8	- 1.7	0
Printing & Publishing	17.3	17.1	16.7	+ 1.2	+ 3.6
Newspapers	3.9	3.9	3.7	0	+ 5.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.4	24.4	24.2	0	+ 0.8
Plastic Materials & Synthetics	8.9	8.9	9.0	0	- 1.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	25.5	25.4	24.0	+ 0.4	+ 6.2
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.6	3.6	3.5	0	+ 2.9

1/ Current data are preliminary. *Revised

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products."

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

January 1987

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan. 1987	Dec.* 1986	Jan.* 1986	Jan. 1987	Dec.* 1986	Jan.* 1986	Jan. 1987	Dec.* 1986	Jan.* 1986
MANUFACTURING	$312.98	$320.32	$301.32	40.7	41.6	40.5	$ 7.69	$ 7.70	7.44
DURABLE GOODS	326.72	334.74	314.00	41.2	42.0	41.1	7.93	7.97	7.64
Lumber & Wood Products	276.97	278.39	262.44	41.4	41.8	40.5	6.69	6.66	6.48
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	277.07	274.45	262.86	42.3	41.4	41.2	6.55	6.55	6.38
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	284.13	285.61	275.48	38.5	38.7	38.8	7.38	7.38	7.10
Furniture & Fixtures	281.87	289.78	267.81	39.7	40.7	39.5	7.10	7.12	6.78
Household Furniture	282.09	289.27	266.23	39.9	40.8	39.5	7.07	7.09	6.74
Wood Household Furniture	272.65	270.91	258.24	41.0	40.8	40.1	6.65	6.64	6.44
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	355.74	353.64	332.83	42.3	42.1	41.5	8.41	8.40	8.02
Structural Clay Products	299.75	298.58	279.39	42.7	42.9	41.7	7.02	6.96	6.70
Primary Metal Industries	388.80	391.07	379.76	43.2	43.5	43.6	9.00	8.99	8.71
Fabricated Metal Products	357.41	359.97	332.00	41.9	42.2	41.5	8.53	8.53	8.00
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	360.38	386.32	351.46	42.8	43.9	42.1	8.42	8.80	8.36
Special Industry Machinery	353.93	365.04	332.27	42.9	44.2	41.9	8.25	8.26	7.93
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	369.93	374.48	355.75	41.8	42.7	42.1	8.85	8.77	8.45
Household Appliances	257.91	263.04	276.62	38.4	41.1	40.5	6.63	6.40	6.83
Transportation Equipment	367.92	376.61	363.72	42.0	42.7	43.3	8.76	8.82	8.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	304.63	311.34	283.13	40.4	41.4	40.1	7.54	7.52	7.31
Food & Kindred Products	267.42	273.22	274.39	38.7	39.2	41.2	6.91	6.97	6.66
Meat Products	214.53	220.70	234.11	36.3	36.6	41.0	5.91	6.03	5.71
Meat Packing	305.34	346.63	342.78	39.5	42.9	43.5	7.73	8.08	7.88
Dairy Products	307.45	285.38	286.12	43.0	41.3	42.2	7.15	6.91	6.78
Grain Mill Products	341.10	345.33	325.68	45.0	45.8	45.1	7.58	7.54	7.31
Bakery Products	312.36	317.05	291.01	42.1	42.5	40.7	7.42	7.46	7.15
Beverages	466.75	485.81	495.13	40.8	41.7	42.5	11.44	11.65	11.65
Tobacco Manufacturers	513.12	517.35	476.28	36.6	37.3	36.3	14.02	13.87	13.12
Cigarettes	587.24	595.41	549.03	37.1	37.4	36.7	15.83	15.92	14.96
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	209.93	220.43	190.30	34.4	36.7	34.6	6.12	6.02	5.50
Textile Mill Products	282.14	291.29	267.81	41.7	42.6	40.7	6.79	6.79	6.58
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	315.33	334.08	281.52	42.1	43.4	39.4	7.49	7.61	7.25
Weaving Mills, Cotton	309.14	336.64	294.47	41.6	43.5	39.9	7.54	7.74	7.37
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	322.09	331.53	287.36	42.4	44.5	41.2	7.43	7.45	7.12
Knitting Mills	254.41	253.56	245.19	40.2	40.7	39.8	6.33	6.23	6.16
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	236.77	244.17	240.98	39.2	40.8	39.7	6.04	5.97	6.07
Hosiery, NEC	231.88	231.49	233.90	37.1	38.2	37.4	6.25	6.06	6.04
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	296.44	293.84	276.60	42.9	43.9	42.1	6.91	6.83	6.57
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	326.18	314.62	308.67	47.0	46.2	44.8	6.94	6.81	6.89
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	289.83	317.76	278.64	41.7	45.7	40.5	6.95	7.03	6.88
Yarn & Thread Mills	287.99	295.44	260.94	43.3	44.2	42.6	6.65	6.64	6.36
Apparel & Other Textile Products	200.63	206.80	193.56	37.2	38.8	37.6	5.35	5.33	5.20
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	200.57	210.48	197.58	36.4	38.5	37.2	5.43	5.48	5.31
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	186.01	181.44	184.39	36.9	37.8	37.7	5.00	4.96	4.89
Paper & Allied Products	484.44	516.58	517.50	44.0	46.0	45.0	11.01	11.23	11.50
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	646.35	698.80	656.18	46.5	48.1	45.6	13.40	14.53	14.39
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	368.07	395.40	369.45	43.1	46.3	44.2	8.54	8.54	8.37
Printing & Publishing	337.04	360.64	332.64	37.7	40.7	39.4	8.94	8.95	8.44
Newspapers	263.72	284.74	258.23	30.9	34.1	31.3	8.52	8.35	8.25
Chemicals & Allied Products	452.98	437.00	405.98	43.1	42.1	41.3	10.51	10.38	9.83
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	525.04	494.42	456.68	45.7	43.6	42.1	11.49	11.34	10.80
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	392.18	388.98	374.68	41.5	41.4	41.2	9.45	9.38	9.22
MINING	380.51	358.44	375.93	46.4	43.5	45.9	8.29	8.24	8.19
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	517.44	501.23	485.39	42.0	41.7	41.5	12.32	12.02	11.70
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	200.98	207.60	201.50	31.8	32.4	32.5	6.32	6.31	6.20
Wholesale Trade	320.23	327.58	314.42	39.1	39.9	39.7	8.19	8.21	7.92
Retail Trade	168.37	176.34	169.89	29.8	31.1	30.5	5.65	5.67	5.57
General Merchandise Stores	154.25	172.82	149.60	27.5	29.9	27.2	5.65	5.78	5.50
Variety Stores									
Food Stores	182.75	186.12	185.03	31.4	32.2	31.9	5.82	5.78	5.80
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	130.00	140.93	133.38	28.2	29.3	29.0	4.61	4.81	4.62
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	192.19	201.91	193.60	33.6	35.8	35.2	5.72	5.64	5.50

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